

POLICE FACILITIES

The mission of the Houston Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in the city of Houston by working cooperatively with the public to prevent crime, enforce the law, preserve the peace, and provide for a safe environment. This is accomplished by providing superior and equitable services to improve the quality of community and work life for all citizens.

As part of our effort to accomplish these goals, the Houston Police Department utilizes Capital Improvement Plan bond funds to provide for the expansion or renovation of department facilities and other infrastructure improvements based on community needs and service demands.

The FY2008 – 2013 Capital Improvement Plan budget for police includes \$112 million in Public Safety bond funds.

Approximately two-thirds of the appropriated funding for this bond cycle will be allocated to partially fund the City of Houston /Harris County Jail Merger project and the Police Radio Infrastructure Upgrade project.

Highlights of the Adopted FY2008-2013 CIP include:

- Construction of a new Prisoner Processing Center (City of Houston/Harris County Jail joint venture)
- Police Radio Infrastructure Upgrade
- Master Plan development for a new police headquarters to consolidate police operations at the Riesner and Travis facilities
- Police Headquarters Upgrades
- Abatement, remediation, rehabilitation of various police facilities
- Building code and security upgrades at various facilities
- Expansion of the Firearms Training Center
- Construction of the Police Service Animal Facility
- Design and construction of a District 18 Police Station